

SOCIETY

WITH apparently half of Washington society either on their way to Norfolk or already there, it would seem that last night might have been dull and quiet, so far as social affairs were concerned. But after all, the exodus to the Southward, where certainly naval interest is centered, there were enough people left behind to make the week-end a gay one, and an important one. Many, in fact, who will be witnesses to the arrival of the great fleet from its journey around the world will go down to-day and be in time to partake of the festivities connected with the return of the officers and men.

The most feted woman in Washington the past week was Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President-elect, who has been the guest of honor at luncheons, teas, dinners, and receptions almost every day. Mrs. Sherman has been plunged into the limelight, which she has studiously avoided throughout her husband's long career as a Representative in Congress and a public official. She is a most womanly sort of woman, one who shrinks from the glare, but whose subtle influence is great when the light does strike her. She will be a gracious hostess as the second lady of the land.

The eyes of the multitude are turned squarely upon the White House, and the interest is great in the future plans of the retiring President and his most interesting family. Mr. Roosevelt, slender and reserved, and a studious lad, has arrived here to take part in the final preparations for the wonderful jaunt in the African jungle, upon which he will accompany his father.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt and her mother have been besieged with invitations from almost all over Europe, from most distinguished people, but as yet their plans have not been divulged, further than that they will go to Italy with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will pursue the study of art, music, and the languages during her stay abroad. She has very pronounced talent in painting and could do much that is worth while should she turn her attention to the study of art.

The White House will know but little of young people during the remainder of this season, from March 4, as Miss Helen Taft, the next White House bud, will remain at her studies at Bryn Mawr, and Robert A. Taft will remain at Yale until he finishes his studies. Master Charles, the pet of the household and of the public, will be here with his parents and will doubtless return to the school which he attended last year in this city, and where he has many warm friends among both teachers and pupils.

The President-elect and Mrs. Taft will return here to the Boardmans this week, to remain for the inaugural ceremonies. They will be entertained in Philadelphia to-morrow by the mayor and Mrs. John E. Heyburn, who will give a dinner, followed by a musicale. This in compliment to the musical abilities and tastes of the first lady of the land-elect, who is a fine pianist.

Entertainments for Miss Jarvis and Mr. Gibson will monopolize society from now until their wedding on Tuesday afternoon. A number of distinguished guests will come from out of town, but the company at the wedding will be a small one. It is a matter of great disappointment to the fair young bride that her aunt, Lady Harrington, who spent a portion of the winter here, will not be present to act as her matron of honor.

Sir John Harrington's entrance into Parliament has made it impossible for them to return here this spring, and there are several other members of the family who are abroad and find it impossible to get back by February 23, and that is the real reason for having a much smaller wedding than they expected. Wedding presents fit for a King's ransom are flooding the McMillan home, and Fortune smiles brightly on this youthful bride, who is one of the universally liked and admired young women in Washington society.

DINNERS.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Cortelyou entertained the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner last evening at their annual affair, which was postponed from the early season because of Mrs. Cortelyou's frail health. Those asked were the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Sherman, Representative Cocks, of New York; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Satterlee, the Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. Lawrence O. Murray; Gen. John M. Wilson; Mr. George Taylor, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pray, of New York; Mrs. George B. Williams, Miss Hagner, Miss Helen Woodward, Miss Grace Hilds, sister of the hostess, and Mr. H. O. Weaver.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Luke E. Wright entertained at a dinner dance last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt. The guests asked to meet her were Miss Martha Bacon, daughter of the Secretary of State; Miss Nabuco, daughter of the Brazilian Ambassador; Miss Lagerantz, daughter of the Swedish Minister; Miss Cornelia Landon, of New York, house guest of Miss Roosevelt; Miss Elsie Aldrich, daughter of the Senator from Rhode Island; Miss Matland Marshall, daughter of Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers; Mrs. Charley Day Palmer, daughter of the hosts; Mr. Inness, counselor of the British Embassy; Lieut. Camperio, naval attaché of the Italian Embassy; Mr. John Barrett, Lieut. Semmes Read, Maj. Crosby, Capt. Merrill, Capt. Cheney, Lieut. Deldridge, and Mr. Luke E. Wright, Jr.

A number of additional guests among the young married and unmarried people in society were asked for dancing after the dinner. The Marine Band played and a midnight supper was served.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Strauss entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Gude, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator McCleary, Senator Dillingham, Representative Butler Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, of the British Embassy; Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. Martin, of the Swiss Legation; Miss Patten, Miss Dorothy Gardner Williams, Miss Mabel Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler, of New York, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts, and their house guests.

Mr. Preston Gibson, whose marriage to Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis will take place next Tuesday afternoon, entertained

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Known here in the McKinley administration, who is spending the season in London.

Graham, Gen. Sternberg, Gen. Burr, Gen. Buchanan, Gen. Hawkins, Gen. Davis, Gen. Humphrey, Col. Hatfield, Mr. Burleson, Maj. Huxford, Maj. Hoffer, Mr. Butler, Capt. Poole, Lieut. Overton, and Lieut. Patterson.

Hon. and Mrs. Martin B. Madden entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Graeme Stewart, of Chicago.

Mrs. John C. Davidson gave a musical tea Thursday afternoon last in her residence, 1907 T street. A programme of musical merit was enjoyed. Mrs. Davidson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Lipscomb, and Miss Glazebrook. The interesting programme followed:

Vocal solo, "Blossoms".....Mrs. Arnold (Accompanied by Miss Wheatley). Selection from the opera, "Romeo and Juliet".....Mrs. Arnold.

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Vocal solo, "Violet".....Miss Pratt. Solo, "Drink to Me with This Glass".....Mrs. Pratt.

Dialect recitation.....Miss Anna Vester. Miss Russell, daughter of Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell and Mrs. Russell, entertained at a beautifully appointed tea on Thursday last, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Murrin, of Pennsylvania.

Among those invited to meet Miss Murrin were many of the season's debutantes, including Miss Glazebrook, Miss Fearn, Miss Brown, Baroness von Paumgarten, Miss Mason, Miss Howry, Miss Hoge, the Misses Wright, Miss Wynne, Miss Baxter, Miss Heyl, and Miss Hastings.

The men asked to meet her were Senator Montero, Mr. Orme, Mr. Stierrett, Mr. Owens, Mr. Crandall, Messrs. Bullock, Senior Llanas, Mr. Almad, Senior Villafraña, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Kerham, Mr. Pagan, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Harrold, Dr. Lehr, Mr. McLoud, Mr. Bowie, and Mr. Hanthara. The decorations were in green and red carnations.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The social meeting of the D. A. R. chapters of the District of Columbia will be held in the woman's building of the George Washington University, 1335 I street.

The members of the men's patriotic societies related to the members of the D. A. R. chapters are the special guests for this evening. The regents form the reception committee, and each chapter has representatives on the entertainment and refreshment committees.

Mrs. John O. Evans entertained on Thursday afternoon at an interesting musical tea, given in honor of Mrs. Ethelbert Nevill, widow of the famous and gifted composer. Mrs. James Peter Geddes, who is known in the musical world as Letia

toque, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lena Talbot Brown, daughter of Mrs. Richard Hardesty, of Collington, Prince George County, and Mr. Frank Lin Weems, secretary of the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association and a Washington business man, were married at 12:30 o'clock yesterday in Holy Trinity Church, Collington, Md., by Rev. James Kirkpatrick, rector. The church was prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers, and was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Slingluff, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Dr. Bardley was best man. The ushers were Messrs. John Bowie, Eugene Roberts, and Mr. Slingluff.

Miss Nellie H. Gordon, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Edmund C. Mayo, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. S. Mayo, of Hyattsville, Md., were married Tuesday morning in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, by Bishop Gibson. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet one. After a trip South Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will reside in Richmond, where the bridegroom is a prominent mechanical engineer. He is a graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Randolph, to Lieut. Allen M. Sumner, U. S. M. C. The wedding will take place in June.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Root have taken an apartment at 1136 Sixteenth street for next winter, and will give up their Rhode Island avenue house shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley have left Washington for their shooting box in North Carolina. Mrs. Bradley will entertain at tea for Lady Clifford, of England, on February 23. Miss Dorothy Bigelow, of New York, will accompany Lady Clifford.

Miss Margaret Cameron, a daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron, who has taken a house in M street, will entertain a house party for the inauguration.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green Martin, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., is at 1235 I street, where she will be for the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ackert took a party of friends to Norfolk last night to witness the arrival of the fleet and its maneuvers, including Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Mrs. Timmons, daughter of the Vice President, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Looze, of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Ackert will take their guests out on a launch to greet the ships, and the party will return here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart has arrived at the New Willard, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Jr., to spend the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt arrived here yesterday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore until the wedding of Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis to Mr. Preston Gibson, at which Mr. Vanderbilt will act as an usher.

Representative and Mrs. George W. Cook, of Denver, and their young son, Master George Cook, will be in the Congressional party leaving to-night for Hampton Roads to witness the return of the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wolf sailed from New York yesterday for Porto Rico to visit their son, Judge Wolf.

Miss Ellen May Howard will give a reception in her home, 275 Thirteenth street, to the regents and officers of the D. A. R. of the District of Columbia Tuesday afternoon, February 23, from 4 to 7.

Representative and Mrs. Pratt, of New Jersey, will leave here at the close of the session of Congress for the Isle of Pines, and from there will make a trip through Panama and to South America.

Miss Louise Chase has gone to West Point for the 100th night entertainment February 27. Her brother, Albert Mesher Chase, who is a member of the first class, will take one of the leading parts. Miss Chase will return to Washington for the inauguration.

Miss Otalia Nesmith, who has been the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Greely, has returned to her home in Fort Omaha, Neb. She has been in the East for some six months.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McClellan and their young son, John McClellan, Jr., are spending the winter at the Hotel del Coronado, Cal.

Mrs. Alfred Thierry, of the Portland, will not be at home to-morrow.

Gen. J. D. Irwin, U. S. A., and Miss Irwin are spending the winter at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Meyer Feltmeier returned Wednesday from a visit to Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by her sister, Miss Jonas, who will be her guest for some time.

Mrs. Andrew Barchfield and Miss Helene Barchfield, of Pittsburgh, will join Representative Barchfield at the Willard in a few days and remain in the city until after inauguration.

Chief Engineer Williamson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Williamson and Miss Anne Williamson, accompanied by their guests, Miss Price, of Philadelphia, and Miss Heam, of Norfolk, left last night for Fort Monroe, where they will witness the return of the fleet.

Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Gen. F. D. Baldwin, U. S. A., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Mulhall, at the Holmes, near Ballston, Va., and will remain there until after the inauguration.

Mrs. Edward Kohner is entertaining Miss Winter, of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. Edward Johnson, left last week for her home in West Pittston, Pa. She has been the guest of her parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. B. Bradford.

Mrs. Samuel J. Fishel, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fishel, of Connecticut avenue, returned to her home in New York on Friday.

Miss Marion Louise White, daughter of Mr. Oscar W. White, left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, where she will remain until the ships come in.

Miss Julia Kaufman, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. A. Liebman, of the Ashley.

Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, will receive with Princess Kalaniana'ole on Tuesday, February 23, from 2 to 6 o'clock, for the last time this season.

Miss Gladys Mayer returned on Friday from a week's visit to New York.

Pay Director Ray, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ray, who have been in California for some time, have returned to Washington, and are the guests of Mrs. Albert Ray.

The wedding of Miss Flora Oppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Oppenheimer, and Mr. Albert

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Mrs. Jack Wheatfield, of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Fred Schwab, of Columbia road, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Janet Wood, of this city, who is visiting Lieut. Roger E. Black, U. S. A., and Mrs. Black at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was the guest of honor at a dinner given by her host and hostess.

Mrs. Arthur P. Crist will leave to-night for Fort Monroe, where she will join her husband, Lieut. Crist, U. S. N., when his ship arrives.

Miss Hortense Morris is visiting in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Albert E. Lisberger.

Mrs. Harry Franc, of Fifth street, has as her guest Miss Rosalie Hirschberg, of Newark, N. J.

Maj. J. T. Clarke has arrived at Fort Crook, where he will succeed Capt. Van Dusen as post surgeon. Mrs. Clarke and their children were detained here by illness, but will join him as soon as the fatigue of the journey can be undergone.

Mrs. W. B. Cassin and Miss Genevieve Cassin have returned to their home in Washington, after a visit to Mrs. Thomas Kinkaid, at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Miss Rose Frank, of Baltimore, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Hart, of the Romanine.

Miss Jennie Sanger, of U street, will return from Baltimore to-day and will have as her guest Miss Elsie Benesch.

Mrs. Krug, of this city, who is visiting in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was among the guests at a luncheon given there by Mrs. Frederick Funston, in compliment to Mrs. Harry Wright, of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman returned on Friday from a visit to Mrs. Benjamin Frank, of Baltimore.

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